

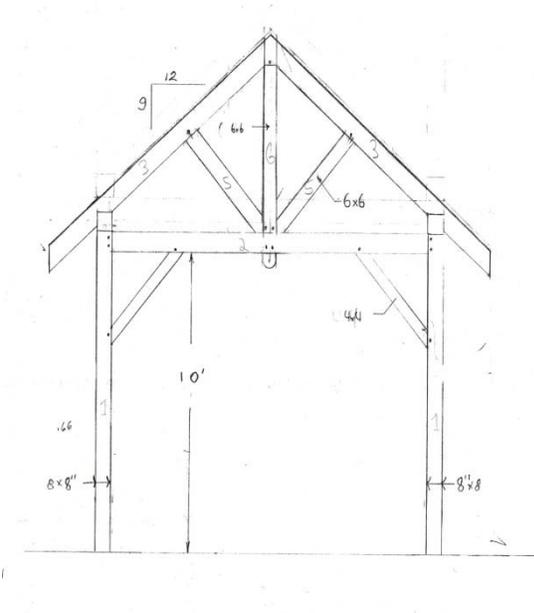
Eagle Scout Builds Pavilion for Rogers Rangers



Eagle Scout Candidate Matthew Hogan is designing and building a community Pavilion in Granby, Vermont near the historic Rogers Rangers gravesite. The Pavilion will be located on a ridge with beautiful views of the mountains and valleys including Mount Washington and Cannon Mountain in NH. It will be used as a gathering spot for friends, family and visitors to this scenic area.

Matthew decided to make this his Eagle Scout project as he feels a strong connection to the Northeast Kingdom and felt that the community needed an outdoors place where they could meet and enjoy the exceptional beauty and spirit of this part of Vermont.

As a Boy Scout he also felt that the Pavilion will pay tribute to fallen Roger Rangers soldiers who were true Vermont Heroes that sacrificed for their country. Rogers Rangers were elite soldiers who understood how to use the unique landscape of the Northeast to their benefit. They were skilled at navigating the dense forests and mountainous terrain making them exceptional scouts during the French and Indian War (1754-63). The Roger Ranger's Rules of Ranging were revolutionary at the time and still serve as the basis for the U.S. Army Rangers code of conduct today.**



The Pavilion will be a 20' x 15' handcrafted timber-framed open structure that will be handicap accessible. Matthew designed and drafted the plans under the supervision of master craftsman Robert Peters, a longtime Granby resident.

The project is sponsored by the Victory Granby Holiday in The Hills Historical Preservation Group, a 501 (C)3 nonprofit organization. It gives back to the Holiday in the Hills for their past

efforts to bring electricity to the last two towns in VT that in 1959 did not have electricity - Granby and Victory. The Victory Granby Holiday in the Hills Historical Preservation Group, Inc. came together to raise awareness and pressure the power company in Vermont to bring electricity to these towns. Finally, in 1963 Granby and Victory got power! The organization continues its mission today. The organization is excited to sponsor Matthew's Eagle Scout project and will use the Pavilion for future celebrations and fundraising events.

Matthew is raising funds for this project through a gofundme campaign - <https://bit.ly/2LrnVZN>. Any extra money will be given to Victory Granby Holiday in The Hills Historical Preservation Group for this and future projects. The organization is planning to restore the one room school house in Granby that closed in 2006 and turn it into a museum to preserve the history of the area.